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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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Reference: CC Docket NOs. 96-45 and 97-21
Billed Entity Number: 137876
471 Application Number: 158897

Dear Sir:

I'm writing this letter to the FCC to appeal the finding by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of our 2000-2001 funding decision application. Our Form 471 application for E-rate funding was denied because of minimum processing standards. The Administrator's Decision on Appeal letter was dated on April 16, 2001 and received by the South Barber School District on April 20, 2001.

Our Form 471 was received by the SLD on January 5th, 2000 (see attached receipt for certified mail). The SLD notified us on February 18, 2000 that we had not sent in Block 6, page 5, the signature page. We had inadvertently left it out. We then resubmitted the page (on February 19, 2000) and returned Form 471 to the SLD. We received acknowledgement from the SLD they had received the resubmitted Form 471 (see attached USAC card) dated March 7, 2000.

The SLD stated that they could not consider the resubmitted page after the closing of the filing window, January 19, 2000. We did not know that we had left out the signature page and SLD did not notify us until February 18, 2000 that we had left out the page. This did not allow me to return page 5 by January 19, 2000, filing window.

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I feel that since this was a resubmitted Form 471 and we had submitted the original Form 471 before the window closed that the SLD should not have denied our Form 471.

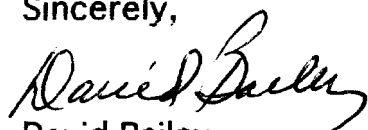
I feel that I made every effort to correct the problem and return to the SLD information that they requested and the decision they have made needs to be reconsidered. I returned the signature page and feel that the SLD should have considered our Form 471 for funding.

I regret having left out the signature page, but feel that our form 471 should definitely be funded. We are a small rural school and depend on the E-rate to help reduce the costs of our telephone service and technology in our district. We have received the E-rate funding the past two years.

Please review our request and have the SLD process our form 471 application as soon as possible.

If I can be of further help, please call me 620-825-4115.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Bailey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "B".

David Bailey
Superintendent of Schools

DATE Form 471 was mailed

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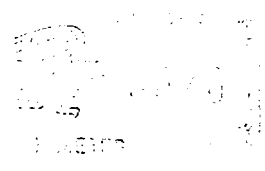
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ATTENTION
2000-2001 E-RATE APPLICANTS
Applicant Form Identifier: 3168254115

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**YOUR FORM 471 HAS BEEN RECEIVED –
BUT AFTER THE JANUARY 19 WINDOW CLOSED**

We're sending this card to thank you for your recent Form 471 application b to let you know that your application was received by the Schools and Libraries Division/USAC after the 2000-2001 filing window closed at 11:59 p.m. ET on January 19, 2000.

We are holding your application pending final processing of those applications which were received within the filing window. It has not yet been determined whether late-filed Form 471 applications will be considered for discount funding.

For more information about the processing of 2000-2001 applications, or about plans for the 2001-2002 application process, please visit our web site at www.sl.universalservice.org.

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